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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Commission Utilities Matters Action Agenda Item - Docket No. 2006-166-E - Joint

Petition of Edisto Electric Cooperative ("Edisto") and South Carolina Electric & Gas

Company ("SCE&G") for Reassignment of Territory in Barnwell County

Dear Mr. Terreni,

This is to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the above referenced filing. Based on the information provided, ORS does not have an objection to the request by Edisto and SCE&G for the reassignment of territory in Barnwell County. ORS understands that no facilities or territory of any electric suppliers other than Edisto and SCE&G will be affected by the changes that Edisto and SCE&G are requesting in their Petition. In addition, ORS understands that all of the commercial customers affected by the changes have been contacted and have agreed to the changes.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mendy B. Cartledge
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cc: Dan F. Arnett, Chief of Staff, SC ORS

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